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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : David Harold Humphrey  
Serial No. : 10/679,580  
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Inventors : Usha Kasid  
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Title : GENE SCC-112 AND  
: DIAGNOSTIC AND  
: THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

Customer No.: 35811

Confirmation No.: 8237

Docket No.: GTU-06-1134WO-US

Date: December 1, 2006

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 9, 2006 from November 9, 2006 to December 9, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). Applicants claim small entity status.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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